A Potpourel of Humor, Current Command Business Notices-Interesting State News.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we March 19. want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarm ing complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough remedy. We have used 38 inclusive. it with good results in our family so long that it has become a bousehold necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.-Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Gulf Pharmacy.

The man who condemns what he does not understand, has never thoroughly investigated and knows nothing about personally, is the most illiberal and uncharitable of individuals.

When you want physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, Price, 25 cents. Samples free, Every box guaranteed. For sale by Gulf

The orange groves of DeSoto could not be in a more promising condition than they are today, So far, they have yassed through a cold winter practically untouched .- Advocate.

Gulf Pharmacy, the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, billousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples

Japan will have a world's fair in 1904, and it will be worth going to see.

Nervous children are almost always thin nervous, White's Cream Vermifuge is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthers the system and assists to that sort of flesh which creates strength and power of endurance. Price, 25 cents. DeSoto Drug Co.

Canning factories are in successful operation at Lowell and Sparr, in Marion county, and H. A. Fausett is going to erect one in Ocala.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and dispirited? Take a few doses of Herbine. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, overworked brain, and muscular system, and put a new face on life and business. Price, 50 cents. De-Soto Drug Co. 1

From three acres of lettuce, Mr. Norsworthy, of McIntosh, Marion county, has already received \$2,000 and expects to get as much more.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. Herbine will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price, 50 cents. DeSoto Drug Co.

Kentucky has a skunk farm and the owner of it is making money out of the pelts and the oil, the latter being sold for medical and other purposes.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Tabler's Buckeye Pile ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. DeSoto Drug Co,

A man named Brown, located at Eustis, Florida, is shipping tons of catfish North to be canned as salmon,

You can help any one whom you find suffering from inflamed throat, laryngeal trouble, broncihtis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the great remedy for colds and coughs. Price, 25 and 50 cents. De-Soto Drug Co.

The Philadelphia North American is responsible for the story that two Buffalo fishermen took from the Niagara river an oyster that weighed 212 pounds and when stewed made a meal for 75 men.

Frost Bites and Chilblains quickly cured by Banner salve, the most

healing remedy in the world. DeSoto

The prevailing remedies for grip seem to be quinine and whisky, coal oil and whisky, mutton suct and whisky, mustard baths and whisky, honey and whisky, and whisky and whisky.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A country newspaper is an institution that works night and day for every decent man in the community; therefore, every decent man in the community is in honor bound to assist in its support. Gainesville Sun.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tabto on each box. 25c.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

Wauchula, Saturday, March 1, and Monday, 3. Zolfo Springs, Tursday, March 4.5. Ona Postoffice, Thursday, March 6. Calvinia, Friday, March 7. Gardener, Saturday, March 8, Brownsville, Monday, March to. Arcadia, Tuesday, March 11 to 15. Nocatee, Monday, March 17. Fort Ogden Postoffice, Tuesday, March

Fort Ogden R. R. station, Wednesday,

Cleveland, Thursday, March 20 Grove City, Saturday, March 22. Charlotte Harbor, Tuesday, March 25, Punta Gorda, Wednesday, March 26 to

F. M. COOPER. Tax Assessor.

testify to the merit of Banner Salve in quickly cures. No other salve so healing. DeSoto Drug Co.

A tomato canners combine with \$7,000,and Wisconsin.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C. writes: 'I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. DeSoto Drug Co.

island, have netted this season \$450 from an acre of lettuce.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri Val. at all druggists. ley, Ia. writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, and toled five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's excuse for giving them grudinggly. Kidney Cure cured me." DeSoto Drug

Over one-third of the manufactured products of female labor.

Lingering Lagrippe Cough. says: "My wife had a very severe case of lagrippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. children. The "out-door-boy" Is seldom A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Take no substitute, DeSoto Drug Co

> A man's life as estimated by the courts is worth about \$5,000. A prize bull has just been sold for \$10,000.

> "I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine and think it the best in the world," says Chas, Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Ps. Nothing else as good. DeSoto Drug Co.

A recent decision of the Suprem Court of Ohloholds that a suicide clause in an insurance policy is not valid. The death claim must be paid.

To Cure a Cough

too coughing, as it irritates the luand gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. DeSoto Drug Co.

A chemist at Frankfurt, Germany, has patented a process for making artificial

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents DeSoto Drug Co.

Before the war Cuba contributed about one-twelfth of all the tobacco used in the

W. W. Umbarger, grocer of Marshall, Mo., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough cure on the market today. I have used most all kinds and am sure there is no other so good for both young and old, and especifaly for children. We are never without it in the house. DeSoto Drug Co.

When a woman is frightened she has palpitatation of the heart: when a man is cared he has palpitation of the knees.

The Bent Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Insteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine to a tasteless form. No Cure No Pay. Price 50 cents.

A mother's slipper has saved many boy from the jailor's handcuffs.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rhenmatle "During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints. In fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year."-R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Gulf Pharmacy.

Set phrases constitute the strength of

many an ulra-swell's conversation. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have Remedy for a number of years and have shall keep the same in good repair and no hesitancy in saying that it is the best safe for public travel. All boats and remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy."-Mrs J. A. Moore, North Star, Michigan, For sale by Gulf Pharmacy.

A slip of the tongue has caused the un doing of more than one good man.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainty lets. All druggists refund the money if printed on every bottle showing that it it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless No Cure, No Pay. 50 cents.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set dog shall pay a license tax of one dollar per year for males and two dollars per ment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. All druggists guarantee satisfaction. 500 and \$1,00. Trial bottles free.

advancement.

A Legacy of the Grip

is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretch curing piles. It immediately relieves and ed disease. The greatest need then as Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the A tomato capital, is being planned in New Jerses, build up the system and restore ooo capital, is being planned in New Jerses, build up the system and restore all dogs within the corporate limits by number and owners and keepers names extend operations to Indians, Michigan of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

> A witty girl is often a drug in the matrimonial market.

> > Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill Leonard & McCrutchem. of Terra Ceia pains. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues inflammation, masters Piles. Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25 cents

Thanks are so cheap that there is no

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand goods which are made in France are the for the world's best workers-Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Billousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unri-G. Vacher, 157 Osgood street, Chicago, valed. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

No true woman will admit that she

Dissolution of Partnership.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretotore existing between C. W. Driver and Walter Hay, under the firm usine of C. W. Driver & Co., doing a mercentile business at Arcadis, Florida, has this day been dissolved by mutual content, Walter Hay having retired from said firm. The business will be continued by C. W. Driver, who assumes all liabilities of said firm and will collect all accounts due the same. This the 4th day of February, 1902.

(C. W. DRIVER, WALTER RAY,

For Over Sixty Years.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Gainesville, Fla. January 13, 1902. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his in-NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Fort Myers. Fiorida, on March 1, 1992, viz: John L. Martin of BocaGrande, Florida, homestead 29037, for the lots 5, 6 and 7, section 7, township 44, south range 21 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence supon and cultivation of said land, viz: Rudolph Huberleh, of Boca Grande, Florida; Martin M. Martin, of Fort Ogden, Florida; William D. Platt, of Fort Ogden, Florida; William D. Platt, of Fort Ogden, Florida; M. Resister,

Ordinance No. 53. An Ordinance to create the office of Gen.

eral Superintendent of the town of Pun-ta Gorda, Florida, Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

That there shall be and hereby is created and established in said town an office be called the Office of General Superntendent, which said officer in conr ton with the appropriate standing committees of the council shall have the pervision and care of the streets and side walks, lamps and lighting, the fire depart-ment, the care and custody of the jail and prisoners and boarding or feeding the same, and the general sanitary condition of the said town of Punta Gorda, Florida The Council shall appoint some suitable person to be called General Superintendot of the town, to fill such office and

perform all the duties thereof, who shall hold the said office at the will and pleasure of the said counci).

The salary of said officer shall be twenty dollars per month, which is to include the boarding of all prisoners, to be paid out of the police fund of said town, and shall hold said office at the will and pleasure of said council.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this or-dinance is hereby repealed John C. Pepper, President of Council Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk, 6 Approved. A. C. Freeman, Mayor.

Ordinance No 54 Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Panta Gorda, Florida:
That Joel J. Addison shall be and he hereby is authorized to build and keep in repair a pier from the foot of Taylor street in said town to his oyster house along the line of what is known as the Sandlin dock, and shall have the right to use and occupy the same so long as he shall keep the same in good repair and All boats and nall water craft shall have the right to use the said pier free of charge, except for damages. Others may build and erect houses along the line of said pier if they contribute equally in keeping the pier in repair. Whenever the said Addison in repair. Whenever the said Addison shall fail, neglect or refuse to keep the said pier in good repair and in safe condition for public travel, then this franchise shall cease and be void.

John C. Pepper, President of Council.

Attess: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.

Approved. A. C. Freeman, Mayor. 6

Foley's Kidney Cure

Pertaining to Dog Licenses. Be it ordained by the council of the council of the That the owner of each and every

year for bitches.

2. All proud bitches shall be kept shut up by the owner or keeper.

3. Each and every proud bitch found running at large on the streets, shall sub-

ject the owner to a fine of ten dollars for ach and every offence.

4. All dogs must wear a collar with annher attached to it. Metal tags with

the number engraved or stamped there-on will be supplied by the town of Punta Gorda on application to the town clerk, said tags to be returned to the town clerk Contentment rarely comes to the man at the end of each license year when a who gives his attention to another man's advangement.

re-issu will be made.

5. All dogs found running at large without said number attached to the col-

lar shall be impounded and advertised for three days by the marshal by posting up a notice in three conspicuous places in the town. Owners coming forward in the time specified can recover their dogs on the payment of twenty-five cents or each dog so impounded.

6. In the event of the owners not

coming forward, claiming his or her dog within the three days afore specified and paying the cost thereon, then the mar-shal shall take, or have the dog or dogs taken beyond the corporate limits and killed killed.

set opposite to the number.

8. The marshal shall receive a fee fifty per centum of all sums collected for pound fees, All ordinances in conflict with the pro-

isions hereof are repealed. Passed by council in session this first day of October, A. D., 1901,
B. Bassett, President Council.
Approved A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
Attest: W.B. Hardee, Clerk. 7

Oralnance No. 16. Pertaining to Public Road Tax Due the

Be it ordained by the council of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida: Sec. 1. That the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda be and the same is hereby formed into a separate and independent road district under the control of municipal authority of said town.

2. It shall be the duty of the mayor and president of the town council on the first Manday in May leach years or and

first Monday in May in each year, or as soon thereafter as possible, to meet the county commissioners and agree with them upon the amount of road tax of De-Soto county to which the town of Punta Gorda is entitled, and obtain the warrant or warrants upon the county treasurer for the same,

3. The amount ascertained and agreed upon to be due said town as its pro-rata chare of the road tax, shall be collected married the first man who proposed to urer of the town of Punta Gorda and by him placed to the credit of the street fund, to be expended by the municipal authorities of the town of Punta Gorda, in making, altering, maintaining and keeping in repair the public streets and bridges as provided by the ordinance of said town.
All ordinances in conflict with the pro

Passed by council in session this first day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.

A. C. Freeman, Mayor.

7-5t Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.

Ordinance No. 52. An Ordinance to Provide Compensa-

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the guma, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoes. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure to task for "Mrs. Winslow's projection of the ordinances of said town where a conjuction of the condinances of said town where a conjuction of the condinances of said town where a conjuction of the condinances of said town where a conjuction of the condinances of said town where a conjuction of the condinance of said town where a conjuction of the condinance of said town where a conjuction is had, and the fine and costs are collected but in no other case. ollected, but in no other case.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

President of the Council.

Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk. Approved. A. C. Freeman, Mayor,

Ordinance No. 15. ordained by the Council of the town Section t. That the Council of the town of the Gorda, Florida, shall provide for the vacuation and re-vaccination of the citizens reside within the corporate limits of the town of nta Gorda.

It is because

within the corporate limits of the town of ta Gorda.

It is hereby made the duty of every parent, rdian or other person charged with the care or responsible for any child in said town of sta Gorda, to see that said child is vaccinated evaccinated as herein provided if it has not add been vaccinated or re-vaccinated.

Every person, whether adult, youth or intresting within the corporate limits of Puniorda, who has not been vaccinated or re-vaccinated, shall be vaccinated or re-vaccinated in the time hereioafter specified, unless such son can present satisfactory evidence to the lith officer or mayor of Punta Gorda of having a effectually vaccinated or re-vaccinated in a period of five years.

No person in said town producing a certification to be dangerous to the health of such on shall be required to be vaccinated.

No vaccine shall be used in vaccination in a Gorda except feesh bovine virus.

It is hereby made the duty of the health offerom a renumer of Punta Gorda to provide for the mination of all clizens as to vaccination in town of Punta Gorda.

The May'rof Punta Gorda shall make pronon for the vaccination of all elizens as to vaccination but where public vaccination will be performed in the recurrence of the foregoing section.

The council shall provide a vaccination but where public vaccination will be performed in every week.

Every person coming within the provisation to the foregoing section.

ce.
It shall be the duty of the marshal of Pun-Jorna to carry out the instructions of the lith officer or mayor with respect to this ordi

ys, or by fine and imprisonment at the discre-on of the mayor. That all ordinances in conflict with the provis-ms hereof are republed. Passed in session this sat day of October, A. D B. Bassett, President Council.
Attest: W. B. Hardee, A. C. Freuman,

Clark.

All sidewalks that are not put in proper repair by the first day of March will be repaired by the superintendent of streets at expense of owner.

J. II. Concannon. J. H. Swift, J. F. Corbett, Street Committee, Town of Punta Not Put Out. I was not successful in the attempt

to eject the cook from my house. But what nettled me was the unruf fled demeanor of the woman. "You might at least have the good breeding to act 'put out." I cried and left the kitchen, slamming the door be-

hind me.-Puck.

"A good dog is the best friend a man can have," remarked the tobacconist to the wooden Indian. "When you get he doesn't tell you what to and when you get well he doesn't tell you how hard worse he had the same

disease."-Syrrcuse Herald. BANNER SALVE A COMEDIAN'S TRICK.

Ruse by Which He Escaped Arrest The Nether Limbs as an Index to the

and Had His Debis Paid. Many amusing stories are told of Joe Hatnes, a comedian of the time of but I learned of a new one the other Haines, It is said that he was arrested his office down on Broad street. of £20, when he saw a bishop to whom evident that he was in, for I could see he was related passing along in his him through an open door leaning over coach. With ready resource he imme his desk quite intent on papers that diately saw a loophole for escape, and, lay in front of him. I spoke to the turning to the men, he said, "Let me clerk in attendance, whom I know real speak to fils lordship, to whom I am well, and asked that he announce me. well known, and he will pay the debt He glanced into the other room before and your charges into the bargain." speaking.

The bailiffs thought they might venture this, as they were within two or will be better, for he will have you three yards of the coach, and acceded come in the moment I say you are to the request. Joe boidly advanced here." and took off his hat to the bishop. His I didn't quite understand what he lordship ordered the coach to stop, meant, but I took a seat to wait a minwhen Joe whispered to the divine that ute or two. I waited five of them and the two men were suffering from such then spoke again. scruples of conscience that he feared they would hang themselves, suggesting that his lordship should invite them to his house and promise to satisfy asked. them. The bishop agreed, and, calling come to me tomorrow morning, and I and I know he is very busy because will satisfy you."

pleased, and early the next day waited ed. As soon as his mind lets up a on his lordship, who, when they were little, then he straightens, crosses ushered in, said, "Well, my men, what legs and is ready for visitors and

lord, who yesterday arrested your cou- if I am not right." your lordship kindly promised to satis legs, and I was announced and receiv-

The trick was strange, but the result was stranger, for his lordship, either appreciating its cleverness or considering himself bound by the promise he had unintentionally given, there and Russian cats when he is hungry, and then settled with the men in full.

THE BULGARIAN.

A Peculiar Fellow, He Is Either Soldier or a Peasant.

It is a strange country of contrasts, this Palgaria that people have so long watched as a danger spot. The peasant is a heavily built fellow, with a Kal- swear bemilked decoctions forever. muk nose if he happens to be pure bred from the original Samoyede stock, which is not likely. His language has become Slavic, which means . lanteki" and "omelet southe" is "omlet cuphle."

The Bulgarian is a peasent or a soldier. He knows no other trade. As a farmer the sheep is all in all to him, food and clothing and companionship, says a writer in The Era. He lives in a hovel, does not understand why he should be taxed and makes his women slave in the field. He is called close fisted, churlish and suspicious and has some of the virtues that often go with those qualities.

When Bulgaria became practically free of the sultan, there were many Turks left in the country. These are gradually being crowded out, but there is still a mosque in Christian Sofia, and in the palace of the sobranie, or parliament, where the members have better accommodations than the lords of Britain on the Thames embankment, some twenty Turkish deputies always sit together and exert an influence that they never could do in their own land by

voting always with the party in power. Every Saturday the members of the sobranje are paid at the rate of 15 francs a day, all in silver five franc pieces. These peasant lawmakers knot it up in handkerchiefs, grin slowly and shake the jingling pieces playfully in one another's face. They are playing at statesmanship yet, but fairly well

upon the whole. Functions of Fruit. The Medicine Brief thus summarizes the various uses of fruit in relieving diseased conditions of the body. The list is worth keeping: Under the category of laxatives, oranges, figs, tamarinds, prunes, mulberries, dates, nectarines and plums may be included. Pomegranates, cranberries, blackberries, sumac berries, dewberries, raspberries, barberries, quinces, pears, wild cherries and mediars are astringents, Grapes, peaches, strawberries, whortleberries, prickly pears, black currents and melon seeds are diuretics. Gooseberries, red and white currants, pumpkins and meions are refrigerants. Lem

ons, limes and apples are stomachic se-

The Rest Cure. Quiet and warmth are the medicines of the four footed philosopher. If a dog is ailing, he rolls himself into ball in a warm corner and eats little or nothing till he is well. Many times rest is the only medicine needed by the sick, but we seldom follow this example. The biped loses the instinct of the animal. He fumes, frets, takes stimulants and medicaments and gives no chance to the recuperative forces of nature .-

They're telling a beavenly story which they say no more than does justice to the "kicking" propensities of the The old soldier dies, so the story goes,

and after death be marches up to the

gates of heaven. He hits the door a thump, and St. Peter peers out through "Who are you?" asks the saint. "I'm an old soldier."

"Where from?"

"Soldiers' home at Togus." "Well, you may come in," says the saint, "but I don't know as the place'll suit you."-Kennebec Journal.

"I hope," said the serious man, "that you haven't been betting on the races.' "I hope so, too," said the young man with the red necktle and the restless eve. "I hope I will wake up tomorrow and find out that the whole thing was wild dream, but there's no use hoping."-Washington Star.

Of Absorbing Interest. He-Do you find it an interesting

story? She-Oh, very. I'm so anxious to get to the end that really I can't help skipping nearly every other page.-Chicago Record-Herald.

Advice.

Advice is a good thing, but it will always be something of a nuisance until the givers of it accept responsibility discussed that woman who recently for the bad as readily as they take moved into the house across the street from us and Longfellow."—Ohio State

MAN AND HIS LEGS.

State of the Mind.

PUNTA GORDA, FT. A.

DE PABTURES.—
No. 3h 4100 p. m. Daily: For Lakeland, Kis
tensmee, Orlando, Sanford, Palatka, Jacksonville and all points North, East and West, conmeeting at Lakeland with through sleepers for
princip, points in the Rast.

No. 72; 7 15a m Daily except sunday: for Arcadia, Partow and intermediate points.

ARRIVALS.—
Reit PALS.— There are many indexes to the mind. Charles II., sometimes called "Count" day when I called to see a busy man at one merning by two bailings for a debt I entered the outer office, it was quite mediate points.
No 35, 1 32 am Daily from all points North
East, South and West.
No 33, 4 50 pm Daily except Sunday.
From Lakeland and intermediate points.

"Wait a minute or two," he said. "It

"Wait until he crosses his legs," answered the clerk. "What has that to do with it?"

"Everything," he replied. "He doesn't to the bailiffs, he said, "You two men like to be disturbed when he is busy, he has his legs out straight. A man The men bowed and went away never thinks hard with his legs cross-

are these scruples of conscience?"

"Scruples?" replied one of thom. "We it is time for the visitor to take his have no scruples! We are basilits, my leave. Just bear that in mind and see sin, Joe Haines, for a debt of £20, and As he finished speaking up went the

legs and is ready for visitors and a

ed at once.-New York Herald, Meals In Russia Among the common people there is no fixed time for eating meals. The this is about six square meals a day. He has at least a dozen lunches, a little bit of salt fish or some caviare or a piece of bread and cheese, washed down with a nip of flery vodki. He never passes a station without a glass

of tea-marvelous tea, with a thin

slice of lemon floating in it. You get a fondness for Russian ten and for-The table manners of the Russiansuch as you see in hotels and buffetsare not pleasing. He sprawls with outstretched elbows on the table and guage in which "beefsteak" is "mpiph- gets his mouth down to his food rather than raise the food to his mouth, He makes objectionable noises in throat. He has a finger bowl and rinses his mouth as the rest of us do when cleaning our teeth in our bathrooms. Then he squirts the water back into the bowl. In time one may get used to this.

> The Civil War Mortality. Commenting on the loss of life in the civil war from various causes, General Francis V. Greene says in Scribner's

Magazine: "How paltry seem the 5,000 killed and wounded in the war of 1812 or the war in Mexico or the war with Spain compared with the 14,000 at Shiloh, 15,000 at the Chickahominy 13,000 at Antietam, the same at Fred ericksburg, 16,000 at Chancellorsville 23,000 at Gettysburg, 16,000 at Chick 26,000 at Spottsylvania! The grand aggregate of destruction fairly staggers the imagination, accusto we have been for more than a genera tion to the figures-93,000 killed by bullets, 186,000 killed by disease, 25,000 dead from other causes, a grand total of 304,000, or about one in nine of ev-

Betrayed His Ignorance. "I wish to get a position as man," said the caller respectfully. The great man sized him up. Ever have any experience?"

"Sir, I have been a railroad man fo eighteen years." The great man reflected some. "Um. be sald. "Er-would you kindly close the door? I seem to feel a deaft? The applicant arose and closed the

door gently. "Huh!" snorted the great ma "Thought you could impose on me, eh? Get right out o' here! A railroad man would have shut that door so hard it would have jarred my false teeth out!" The great man was right. -San Fran

Mr. Clubman-I see by the pu

that a poor young man who lest bot his legs while saving the life of a beau

marry the girl. She dismissed all suit-ors and offered herself to him.

tiful heiress at a rallway crossing

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